

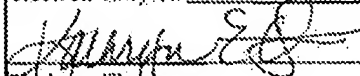
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This response addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on November 24, 2007. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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